over Ring Road at Yamuna Bazar. Presently there is no proposal for widening or rehabilitation of this bridge.

Modernisation Programme to phase out Steam Engines

957. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to phase out steam engines by 2000 AD and launch a modernisation programme, if so, the details thereof;

(b) what is the number of steam locomotive workshops that are presently working in the country and the total number of employees in them; and

(c) whether due to increase in the number of diesel locos in the Railways the machinery is being replaced and if so, the cost of modernisation programme for each workshop and by when the work would be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir. By the year 2000 AD it is planned that all trains will be operated either by Electric or Diesel Locomotives. As a part of modernisation programme, higher horsepower electric and diesel locomotives incorporating latest technology are to be introduced. These locomotives will enable attainment of higher speeds of passenger and freight trains, better availability and reliability of locos and reduction of energy consumption.

(b) There are 12 workshops (BG & MG) presently engaged in the work of repairs of steam locomotives. The approximate total number of staff employed in these workshops in 58,000. However, these workshops are undertaking a number of other repairs and manufacturing activities also including repairs of diesel and electric locomotives and also coaches and wagons.

(c) The programme of modernisation of Workshops caters for meeting the repair requirements of increased Rolling Stock fleet and locomotives including diesel, locomotivs. This programme has been taken up in Phases and Phase-I covering modernisation of Matunga, Kanchrapara, Kharagpur and Lower Parel Workshops has since been completed. Phase II of the project is currently in progress covering 6 more workshops, details of which are indicated below:—

Name of the Workshop	Estimated cost of Modernisation (In crores of Rs.)	Likely date of completion
1. Parel	19 06	31-3-90
2. Liluah	15.38	31-3-90
3. Jagadhri	32.68	31-3-90
4. Golden Rock	23.05	31-3-90
5. Kharagpur (Phase II)	30.02	31.3 90
6. Ajmer	23.52	31-3-90

WHO Regional Seminar on Smoking

958. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a WHO Regional Seminar on smoking and health was organised in 1984 at Kathmandu and if so, the action plan recommended; and

(b) whether these recommendations/guidelines/action plan was accepted by the Government of India specially for launching and carrying out long term programmes for control of smoking and if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The WHO Regional Seminar on Smoking and Health held in March 1984 at Kathmandu urged the member-countries to provide further impetus to ongoing smoking control activities and to provide financial and other support to anti-smoking activities.

(b) The existing legislation namely The Cigrattes (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 1975 provides for incorporating a specified warning on cigarette packets/cartons and in cigarette advertisements. Since regulation of other tobacco products such as bidis, cigars etc., falls within the purview of State Governments, they have been urged to get a resolution passed in the State legislatures for adoption of a package of anti-tobacco measures to enable Parliament to enact a legislation.

Involvement of voluntary organisations in the National Health Planning

959. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government had called a meeting of the Voluntary Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) recently at the Vigyan Bhavan in order to involve their services in National Health Planning and implementation and if so, details and names of organisations involved; and

(b) what were the recommendations made and whether these are being implemented and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A National Workshops on Role of Voluntary Organisations in Health Care Delivery was organised by Directorate General of Health Services at Vigyan Bhawan on January 4-5, 1988. A list of participants which participated in the workshop is enclosed. (*See* statement below).

(b) The recommendations of the Workshop are in the process of finalisation.

Statement

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION

1. Family Planning Association of India, Bombay.

2. Cressida, Bhubaneshwar.

3. Bruhma Kumari Institution, New Delhi.

4. Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi.

5 Agha Khan Foundation, New Delhi;

6. Voluntary Health Association of India, New Delhi.

7. Family Planning Association of India, New Delhi.

8. National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development;

9. Christian Medical Association of India, New Delhi.

10. Catholic Hospital Association of India, New Delhi.

11. Ramakrishna Mission, New Delhi.

12. AWARE, Hyderabad.

13. Gram Arogyalum Trust of Bhegavathule Charitable Trust Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

14. Voluntary Health Services, Adayer.

15. SWRC, Tilonia, Rajasthan.

16. Sewa Mandir, Adaypur.

17. Bal Rashmi Society, Jaipur.

18. Anjanisain Ashram, Tehri Garhwal, U.P.

19. Voluntary Health Association of India, Kerala.

20 A.V.R. Educational Foundation of Ayurveda, Coimbatore.

21. SEARCH, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra.

22 Young Muslim Social Association, Amravati, Maharashtra.

23. SEWA, Paldi, Ahmedabad.

24. CHETNA, Ahmedabad.

25. SEWA-RURAL, Gujarat.

26. Chinmaya Tapovan Trust, Himachal Pradesh.

27. Cyild in Need Institute (CINI), 24 Paragana, Calcutta.

28. Institute of Child Health Calcutta.

29. The Guru Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd., Bhatinda, Punjab.

30. Asspciation for Social Health, Agartala.